Docket No.: 043888-0432 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Soichi SHIBATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9397

Application No.: 10/564,469 : Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: January 13, 2006 : Examiner: RADEMAKER, Claire L.

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROL

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire October 3, 2008:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.